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VETERANS IN DETROIT.

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF THE G. A. R.

Imposing Array of Old Soldiers in the Metropolis of Michigan—Opening of the Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment—Grim and Grizzled Campaigners Fight Their Battle O'er.



It is just twenty-five years since a small body of soldiers of the civil war gathered at Detroit, Ill., and organized that grand and patriotic body of men, the Grand Army of the Republic. The annual encampments have always been occasions of great jubilation, and now that the order has reached the quarter century milestone of its existence, it is not surprising that the advance guard, arriving in Detroit to celebrate the "Silver Anniversary" should greet each other with lusty hurrahs, hearty handshakes and hat thrummings, under a profusion of bunting and berrubed decorative draperies that formed a rainbow canopy across the line of parade. From end to end of that long line of gray-bearded veterans as they entered Detroit there was not a gloomy face or a heavy heart, for the rejoicing seemed to send an electric thrill through every form, banishing all gloom and sadness. The veterans came together this year like a holiday crowd in a city given up to carnival.



Even the sober visage of Dr. Stephenson, the founder of the Grand Army, as it looked down from innumerable banners upon the happy faces of the anniversary throng, seemed to break into smiles in keeping with the words of the merry hour. The war's wild alarms that

called these young old men from the cheerful fireside to the tented field more than a quarter century forgotten, and, though there are lingering scars and aching bones still lingering as mementos of the fearful days of carnage, these ceased from troubling while the heart made holiday through the rounds of a military pageant.

Grim and grizzled campaigners wandered along the parade of old Fort Wayne, the time-honored guardian of the city and harbor, and shouted merrily as they down the iron throats of the monster guns.

The meeting of old comrades was one of rejoicing and peace—peace and its blessing, plenty and abundance of life was fought for, was purchased with toil and blood, was won in death struggles, and given to the nation by these merry-making veterans. They do not mourn, though they bear scars that in all those years have never healed; they do not sulk, though never a painless night has soothed their lives from boyhood up to premature old age. They meant it to the last breath when they went to war, "This glorious fight for one's country." Had they not meant it then, there would be no country as we know it today, and no Grand Army; perhaps, also, no peace.

But what a task these veterans went about in those days when their hearts were light with the flow of fresh young blood—campaigns the severest known to modern warfare; battles the bloodiest.



est and most desperate of the age; hardships that all the gold that was ever mined could not hire men to endure, not even in this age of boasted physical hardihood.

During the twenty-five years of its existence the Grand Army of the Republic has had a remarkable career. It was organized at Decatur, Ill., on April 6, 1866. The founder of the order was Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, a physician of the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry, and was mustered out in 1864. It is a matter of general regret that Dr. Stephenson did not live to see some of the beneficial results from his labors. He died when the order was struggling with adversity and political dissensions. Up to 1870 the organization grew but slowly, owing to its being regarded as a political and religious body. Gradually these influences disappeared, and a healthy and rapid growth set in.

The first post commander was M. F. Kanam, and the first national commander Gen. Stephen A. Hurlbut. In 1866 the first post was organized in New York City, the charter being obtained from the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois. This post is the present Phil Kearney Post, No. 8. The New York

MARCH OF G. A. R. MEN.

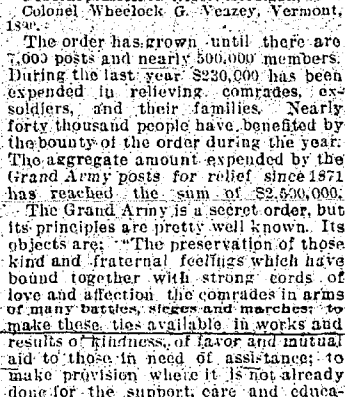
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Campagna Martinis. It was followed by a military procession, miles and miles of it. On came the old posts and the old familiar banners of Blair of St. Louis, Thomas of Chicago, Lytle of Cincinnati, McCoy of Columbus—yes, all the posts from ocean to ocean, from Minnesota to Louisiana; there were the old tattered, ragged battle flags with their bullet-riddled staves; there were national flags with forty-four stars, bands and bugle corps; there were life and drum corps of young boys, and there were life and drum corps of old, grizzled fellows who served as musicians during the war of rebellion; there were the same old stirring airs—everything patriotic. The procession wended its way through streets that seemed, with countless thousands of the marching men, notwithstanding the bounding and thronging that lined the principal highways, along a route that covered many miles, there was no confusion, no disorder, no trouble of any kind. "An



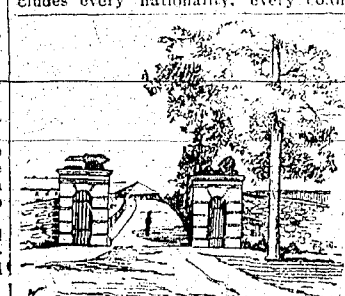
The order has grown until there are 7,000 posts and nearly 500,000 members. During the last year \$230,000 has been expended in relieving comrades, ex-soldiers, and their families. Nearly forty thousand people have benefited by the bounty of the order during the year. The aggregate amount expended by the Grand Army posts for relief since 1871 has reached the sum of \$2,430,000.

The Grand Army is a secret order, but its principles are pretty well known. Its objects are: "The preservation of those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together with strong cords of love and affection the comrades in arms or many battles, sieges and marches; to make these ties available in works and results of kindness, of favor and mutual aid to those in need of assistance; to make provision where it is not already done for the support, care and education of soldiers' orphans, and for the maintenance of the widows of deceased soldiers; for the protection and assistance of disabled soldiers, whether disabled by wounds, sickness, old age or misfortune, and for their establishment and defense of the last soldiery of the



Michigan Soldiers' Monument. United States mortality, socially and politically. With a view to inculcate a proper appreciation of their services to their country, and a recognition of such services and claims by the American people.

The Grand Army has on its rolls over half the number of living veterans, and it is stronger than ever before. It has used its influence to secure legislation for the education and care of orphans of dead comrades, for increased pensions, and for homes for destitute and disabled veterans. It has done a great work in successfully urging an increase of pensions for disabled veterans to help them in their advancing years. It has removed the national disgrace of the pauperizing men to die and be buried as paupers in the land they had preserved by their bravery and self-sacrifice. Monuments have been placed upon the battlefields of the late war, and the departed comrades have been honored. Memorial Day has been established as a national holiday on which to scatter flowers on the graves of the nation's heroes. The Grand Army today is the representative organization of the soldiers and sailors of America, the one great association which numbers in its ranks veterans of every degree from the officer who wears the stars of a general to the private who has only the scars of battle and the privations of camp life to distinguish him. It includes every nationality, every color,



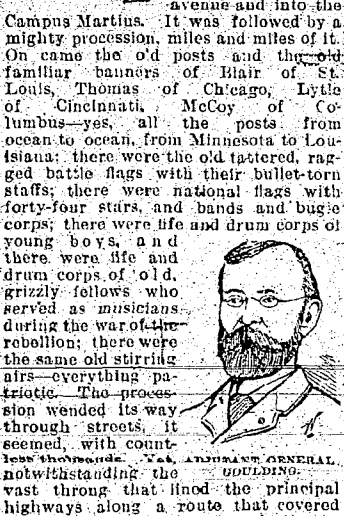
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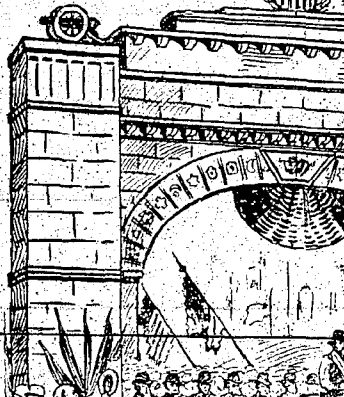
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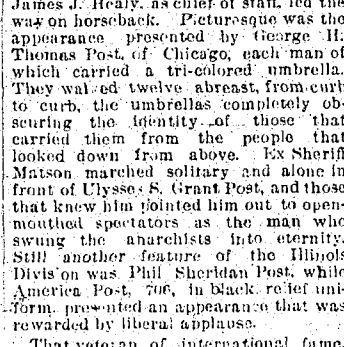
Such was the inscription in letters two feet high that greeted the eyes of the thousands of people who gathered to see the parade. It was the work of the head of the column to move from the rear of the column to the front of the column, and a special detail of 100 Massachusetts veterans mounted on magnificent caparisoned steeds. Two hundred Michigan veterans in black frock suits, black sashes and white bow ties, acted as rear escort to the staff.



The next place of honor had been assigned to the veterans from Illinois, and the staff of the column, with its big banner, came into view a salvo of cheers went from block to block. Department Commander Horace S. Clark, with Adjutant General P. L. McKinnin and James H. Clark, chief of staff, led the way on horseback. Picturesque was the appearance presented by George H. Thomas Post, of Chicago, each man of which carried a tri-colored umbrella. They walked twice abreast, from curb to curb, the umbrellas completely obscuring the identity of those that carried them from the people that looked down from above. Ex-Sheriff Matson marched solitary and alone in front of the column, and in front of the column of the Grand Army, the veterans of the Illinois Division, in black frock suits, and never will again. Before the city is selected as the location of another encampment, thousands of the Grand Army will have passed away. The average age of the members of the order is said to be 55 years; but a short time and they will have left the scene of life. The Sons of Veterans will to some extent take the places of their fathers, but not fully. The old fellows did the fighting.

When a man runs away it is usually from one of two motives: he is either running away from a woman or running away from one.

A woman can say more with a few tears than a man can express in a book.



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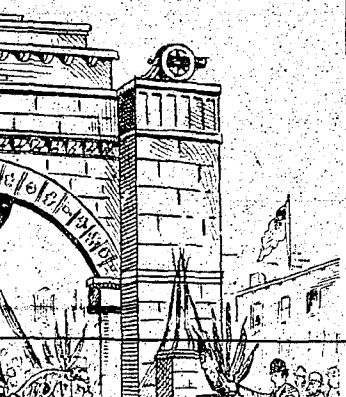
A FATAL DUEL AT CROTON LANDING.

A Family Feud Results in a Duel, in Which I. Newton Baker, Col. Ingersoll's Private Secretary, is Mortally Wounded.

One of the most thrilling tragedies that have ever occurred in Westchester County, New York, took place at Croton Landing. It will probably result in the death of I. Newton Baker, private secretary of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who was fatally shot four times by Orville Anderson, late New York agent of the Louisville Gas Company.

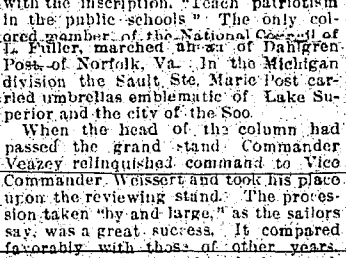
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Baker, it is said, then drew a 22-caliber revolver. Anderson, observing Baker's movement, also drew his weapon, which was a 32-caliber. When Baker drew his revolver, Anderson stopped back about six feet and turned aside, fearing that Baker would shoot before he could draw his own weapon.

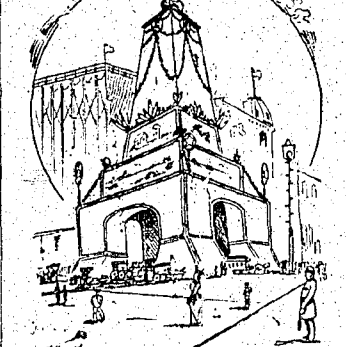
As both drew their revolvers, Mrs. Baker sprang between them and pushed toward her husband, threw her arms about his neck and tried to shield him from Anderson's bullets. Both men were wild with rage. Baker tried to shoot, but was prevented from doing so by his wife clinging to him. Anderson was a trifle to the right, and he would hit Mrs. Baker. Anderson, seeing that Baker had the advantage of him by being shielded by a woman, retreated.



While Baker and his wife were struggling, Anderson suddenly closed in upon the two and grappled with Baker. Mrs. Baker became exhausted, and, seeing the desperate struggle of the two men, she turned and ran toward her home, crying for help. Anderson, seeing that Baker had the advantage of him by being shielded by a woman, retreated.

When Anderson saw his opponent lying on the ground he coolly placed his revolver in his pocket and walked home, leaving Baker and his half-crazed wife on the roadside. Mrs. Baker called for help, and a woman from the neighborhood ran to the house to which Anderson had already gone. The doctors who were summoned pronounced the wound fatal. Anderson was arrested.

Of General Interest.



There are nearly six thousand pieces in a modern locomotive. Two-year-old apricot trees at San Bernardino, Cal., are laden with fruit this year. The San Francisco Board of Health refuses to admit Chinamen to the city hospital. A fast stallion who has taken to hating his driver and won't trot for him any more is a York County (Maine) curiosity. At Deposit, N. Y., a few days ago, a dog owned by O. P. Vakerian found a pocketbook containing \$400 in bank notes. That is quite a valuable dog. A Texas cattleman says the outlook at present is that the supply of cattle from that State will fall short 1,000,000 head as compared with the number last year. Three prospectors in Death Valley were nearly dying of thirst when their mule started off on its own hook and soon led them to water. And yet the mule is generally regarded as a Kentuckian. The origin of "windfall" in the sense of "good luck," dates from the time of William the Conqueror. It was then a criminal offense to cut timber in the forests. Only such could be gathered as wind had blown down, hence the name. Windstorm was hailed by the peasants as so much good luck, and from this comes the modern application of the expression.

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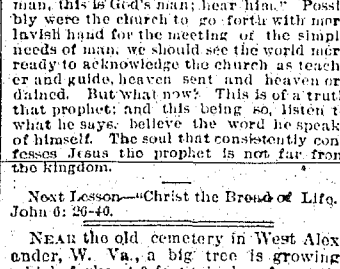
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FOUNDED AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Detroit may well be proud of her part in the National encampment (G. A. R.). She promised much and performed more. No City in the union could have had more perfect police and sanitary arrangements, or could have handled the immense concourse of people in better shape. The metropolitan press have given columns of particulars of the occasion, but have not begun to tell of all that occurred. Personal reunions of old comrades were had, that contained more pleasure than can be told in words, and that only veteran soldiers can appreciate. The encampment was a grand success and Michigan is proud of her metropolis if it is ashamed of its governor.

The net cash balance in the national treasury, at the close of business July 31, was \$35,783,715. Not much danger of bankruptcy there.—*Toledo Blade.*

Democratic editors will be at a loss for somebody to abuse now that Senator Quay and Col. Dudley have retired from the republican national committee.

The new tariff law is reducing the revenues. The customs receipts for July of this year were \$15,468,153. For July, one year ago, under the old law, they were \$23,953,386. Free traders will please make a note.—*Toledo Blade.*

A Fourteenth street dry goods house last Sunday advertised Smyrna rugs of three yards wide, for sale at \$2.49. Well, the duty on those rugs is 60 cents a yard and 40 per cent ad valorem, or \$2.80. We again ask if the tariff is a tax!—*New York Press.*

In making Col. Duffield vice commander of the G. A. R. a square peg was not put into a round hole, or a round one into a square hole; but peg and hole are in such close proximity, the course of time he may go a peg or rather a hole higher.—*Det. Journal.*

The monthly statements of the Secretary of the Treasury shows a net balance on hand of \$155,783,715.80. This is the "bankrupt" treasury about which our Democratic contemporaries were recently in distress.—*N. Y. Press.*

Gov. Winans lately visited the Jackson state prison and before departing was asked to say a word or two to the convicts. He was frustrated at least so C. H. Plummer, of Jackson, who tells the story says, and opened it by saying: Fellow Democrats, it gives me pleasure to meet so many of you here to-day.

An orator on the battlefield of Gettysburg forgot himself so far as to say: "Here stood the gallant boys in blue; and over there were democrats". The way in which the democratic papers are abusing the G. A. R. encampment leads one to believe that the orator erred in taste rather than in fact.—*Det. Tribune.*

The Kansas Farmers' Alliance has made arrangements to store about 30,000,000 bushels of the state's wheat crop in the elevators of large cities throughout the country. The Alliance has also made arrangements to secure advances of 75 per cent on the value of the wheat stored. This will effectively corner the Kansas wheat crop.

There is a bottomless chasm between the platforms of the democrats of Maryland and those of Ohio and Iowa; the latter in their State platforms declare for the free coinage of silver and the former against it; and yet it is impossible to find democrats who deny the straddling propensities of their party.

Swansea, July 27.—A deputation of Upper Forest tin plate workers waited upon the proprietors of the tin plate works today to protest against the rates offered. The proprietors replied that the works must be closed until better prices can be obtained. The hammermen have struck in sympathy with the union and are arranging to strike for higher pay.—*Associated Press Dispatch.*

According to a cablegram in the Herald yesterday the Welsh tin plate workers want their bosses to come over here, and do not propose to submit to a reduction of wages simply that the profits of their employers may not be reduced. This is instructive. The Welsh manufacturers added the revenue duty on tin plate on the consumers. Now that the duty has become protective, and they have to pay it to get their tin plate in, they are trying to assess it on their workmen. The protective tariff is a tax on the other fellows. If we must have taxes, that is where we want them to be like bolts on the other fellows.—*N. Y. Press.*

Small band of gray and grizzled veterans bear away to the last camp ground, all that is mortal of a dead comrade. No band of brilliant uniform, no procession in bright regalia leads the way to the grave, but an escort of old soldiers, who bear up on their bronzed faces the insignia of war and upon their bent forms the scars of battle. Who can fathom the thoughts of this little band of men as they march beside the bier with slow and measured tread. A thousand memories must come to them of the dark days long ago—of the long, long marches over the mountains, through the marshes, in the burning sun, in the blinding storms, the cheerless camp ground in chill twilight, the shrill bugle call in the gray of early morning, the sharp command, the charge, the battle of musketry, the sullen roar of cannon, the clash of arms, the pallid faces of the dead, the groans of the dying, and black smoke of battle hanging over all like a pall of death.

No secret order that holds men together in any brotherhood can compare with the tie that binds the soldier to soldier. No initiation however startling can equal that through which the soldier has passed. His ordeal takes him across the field of carnage into the jaws of death, and every degree he takes is sealed in human blood.

Lower the dead hero into his last resting place with gentle hands and let the cold clouds fall softly on the bosom that once was bared to the enemy's bullets in defense of his country. Plant an evergreen on his grave, an emblem of immortality, and place a stone at his head with an inscription that in the great hereafter will outweigh the epitaph of kings: He Was a Soldier.—*Ex.*

The New York Evening Post unwittingly gives away the free trade case by saying that if we had ships we could not run them, "for the wages on American vessels are just double what they are on European vessels". The same fact would apply to other enterprises if it were not for the tariff; either wages would have to come down or we should have to quit business.—*Home Market Bulletin.*

It has been charged by those who know nothing about the subject that under the present administration there has been a great reduction in the per capita circulation of money. Wild talk proves nothing, but here are the official figures, as shown by the books of the Treasury Department: In 1880 the amount per capita in circulation was \$15.85; in 1885, \$20.82; in 1888, \$23.02, while on the first of January 1891 it was \$24.10, which was larger than ever before in our history. (Owing to heavy shipments of gold to foreign countries during the present year it had, on the first of this month, slightly decreased, being \$23.37.

Do not shoot the governor. He has done the best he knows. This applies to the appointments—or rather the disappointments—to the World's Fair commission. Mr. Weston, who is named as chairman of Michigan's state delegation, is a literary gentleman of Grand Rapids, who has enriched literature by a humorous book of rosinian speeches delivered while he was in office. Mr. Burt, second on the list, is an ex-republican who once thought he was running for governor of Michigan. Mr. Flynn is an estimable citizen of Detroit.

Success as a collector of funds for democratic campaign uses. Mr. Belden is a political scarecrow. Mrs. Valentine is the wife of a so-called minister who dragged the name of religion through the political mire, and verily he has his reward. Mr. Pond is said by Secretary of State Soper to be a beauty. Secretary Stevens is a lobby king. These appointments are the democrats' funeral; and the members of that party are not backward in coming forward as mourners. Knowing Governor Winans as we do, The Tribune is not surprised at the character of the list. The one satisfaction is that they are limited in their squanderings to \$100,000. That is something to be thankful for. And as Michigan was sure to be misrepresented by Governor Winans' choice, he could not have made selections which would more completely accomplish that result.—*Det. Tribune.*

Navy Department officials are not disposed to brag about the last test made at Annapolis of the efficiency of certain classes of projectiles in penetrating or destroying armor, in fact, they will not talk about it at all, further than to say that the tests were very satisfactory and that they have added much to their knowledge; but from other sources it is learned that the experiments fully demonstrated the fact that the United States has in its possession the guns and the projectiles to make it more than a match for any power in the world either on sea or land. It has a projectile that can easily knock any armored vessel now in existence into fragments in a few minutes time. These facts are considered to be very encouraging, for while we do not wish to fight any nation, every patriotic American is glad to know that we have means of enforcing the respect of the world, and the knowledge that we are prepared to use those means, if necessary, will go a long way in making other nations so that towards us that there will be no occasion to use them.

Report of The Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich.

MORNING SESSION, JUNE 24, 1891.

Supervisor Shafer in the Chair. Roll called. Entire Board present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion the following report of committee on County Buildings was adopted:

Grayling, Mich., June 24 '91. To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on County Buildings report as follows: That the amount of insurance on County Buildings and Furniture is as follows:

	Building.
Grand Rapids Fire Ins. Co.	\$1,500.00
Phoenix of London,	500.00
Niagara, of New York,	500.00
National of Hartford, Conn.,	1,500.00
Niagara, of New York,	1,175.00
Phoenix, of London,	1,175.00
St. Paul, of Minn.,	1,000.00
do do	1,000.00
State Investment of Chicago,	500.00
Farmers of Ohio, Poor House,	400.00

Total on buildings \$9,250.00
Norwich Union, Eng. contents \$800.00
California, San Francisco, do 800.00
Grand Rapids, do do 500.00

Total \$11,350.00

We would recommend that as the policies expire the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to renew and that they be renewed in any of the following companies for the term of three years:

Commercial Union, New York.
American Fire Insurance Co., N. Y.
Queen do do
Fireman's Fund, New York.
Liverpool London and Globe, Eng.
Connecticut Insurance Co.
Aetna do
Continental do

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

JOHN F. HUM, COM.
JOHN HANNA, COM.
GEORGE FAUBLE, COM.

We would also recommend that the Committee be instructed to have the Clerks', Registers', Treasurers' and Prosecuting Attorneys' offices papered and the roof of the Court House painted.

JOHN F. HUM, COM.
JOHN HANNA, COM.
GEORGE FAUBLE, COM.

On motion the following report of Special Committee to fix salary of County Commissioner of Schools, was accepted and adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Crawford County:

Your Special Committee instructed to fix the salary of County Commissioner of Schools, hereby recommend that said salary be fixed at \$400.00 per annum, payable quarterly with no allowance for assistance required for the performance of the duties of said office.

WILSON HICKEY, COM.
P. AEBLE, COM.
CHAS. BARBER, COM.

Supervisor Hanna gave notice that he would move for a final adjournment to-morrow morning at half past 10 o'clock.

Moved by Supervisor Hanna, that we now adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 23.

Supervisor Shafer in the Chair. Roll called. Entire Board present. On motion the bill of David McCormick, for \$38.50 was allowed as charged.

Moved by Supervisor Hum that the adoption of the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be rescinded so far as relates to bill No. 12.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hum that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted, so far as relates to bill No. 12.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hum that the Chair appoint a committee of three to ascertain the price of Hosiery, and the number of feet needed for the Court House.

Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Barber, Hanna and Hickey.

Moved by Supervisor Hum that the Clerk and Sheriff be instructed to purchase four pair of hand-cuffs.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hum that we now adjourn until half past ten to-morrow morning.

Carried.

MORNING SESSION JUNE 23, '91.

Supervisor Shafer in the Chair. Roll called. Entire Board present. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion the bills of Wm. McCutough and David McCormick were referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion the following report of the committee on Claims and Accounts was accepted and adopted:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Claims and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

HALLO!

HALLO!!

"A," Do you know??

"B," What?

"A," That D. B. CONNER has returned from below, where he bought a new and full stock of

CHOICE GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS!!

But this is not all, but you ought to get the prices on

HAY, GRAIN AND OTHER FEED

You will be surprised at the lowness of prices on all his different lines of Goods, so much so, that you will at once be convinced where your money will go the farthest.

Do not forget the place.

It is at the store of

D. B. CONNER.

Grayling Michigan.

IF YOU WANT

A LUMBER WAGON

ROAD WAGON, OR

CARRIAGE?

REAPER, OR MOWER OR DRILL?

PLOW, OR HARROW OR CULTIVATOR?

OR ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS?

CALL ON

O. PALMER, Grayling, Mich.

authorized to draw orders for the same.
No. 27, David McCormick, \$5 dep. sh. fees. Cl'd. 43, 63; n'd. 45 65

L. J. MILLER, COM.
J. F. HUM, COM.
GEORGE FAUBLE, COM.
(Concluded Next Week.)

The fertility of soil depends not solely on the composition of the soils, but also upon the availability of the food existing therein that comes within the capacity of the plant to appropriate, either by the efforts of chemical reaction, or by the power of the roots to change the composition of the soil itself. When the soil is turned over with a plow the warmth of the sun, the air and moisture is thus given free access, and certain changes are effected which render soluble some portions of the soil that are inert, and by the changes thus effected others are induced, the processes being nearly identical with those occurring in the laboratory, the difference being that the changes in the soil are not always apparent. Silicates and other insoluble matter are changed and converted into materials that become plant-food, some rapidly and in some soils slowly.—*Exchange.*

Tin is giving our free trade friends a good deal of bother first and last. For years the New York Times has been insisting that no tin could, would or should be produced in this country; that no tin mines existed, and that a duty on pig tin was useless. Now that a mine in California is producing tin, the New York Times insists that the tin is produced so cheaply that no duty is needed. By the time the tin plate industry is under way every free trade paper which has been denouncing the tariff on tin plate as an attempt to create an industry which cannot be carried on in this country will be insisting that tin plate was all along so certain to be manufactured in the United States that the duty was never needed.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Senator Gorman was red hot in favor of the free coinage of silver when he thought the passage of such a bill through Congress would embarrass the republican President; but when a proposition was made to insert a free coinage plank in the Maryland democratic platform the other day he squelched it in short order. Votes, not principles are the regulators of Gorman's conduct.

1/4 OFF.

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OPEN YOUR EYES!

1-4 off on all SUMMER GOODS at the Closing Sale of H. Joseph.

This is nothing New. But it is nevertheless True.

Profits are out of question at this time of the year, and we are only too glad to close out our still large stock of Summer Goods at cost or less than cost. It is the old story, making room for Fall Goods, but it's the truest story of all. The very worst that can befall a Merchant is to be compelled to carry over Light Summer Goods to the next season, for

The probability is that the new styles

of the next season will force him to keep this year's goods in the background which would be a great loss to him, and he may

As well Close them out at less than Cost and still be ahead in the operation, and as lose we must, we choose rather to lose now and give our customers the benefit of it.

Come all and avail yourselves of this Great Opportunity.

Remember 1-4 off on all Summer Goods at the

OPERA HOUSE STORE.

H. JOSEPH.

GRAYLING.

MICHIGAN.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

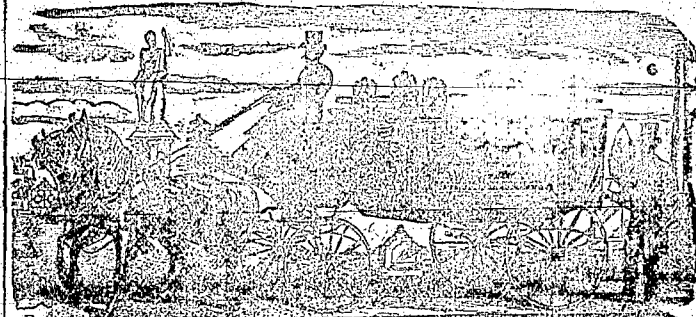
I HAVE several pieces of Real Estate for sale or exchange, that will offer a good margin to investors.

AMONG THEM ARE THE FOLLOWING:

A Cheap House and desirable Lot on Cedar Street.
The vacant lot on corner of Cedar and Ottawa Streets.
Two vacant lots on Peninsular Avenue. Very desirable.
Two lots corner of Ottawa and Maple Streets.
Several choice lots on Burt's addition.
GOOD HOUSE, TWO LOTS, BARN, PINE SHRUBBERY, etc., corner Peninsular Avenue and Ogemaw Street. Cheap.
A number of good farms.
Six Houses and Lots in Jonesville.
Fine Brick Store in Hudson.
Any of the above property will be sold on terms to suit purchasers, or exchanged for other property.
Jan 23, 11

O. PALMER.

UNDERTAKING! UNDERTAKING!



AT HANSON & BRADEN'S FURNITURE ROOMS.

Will be found at all times a full line of CLOTH and WOOD CASES and BURIAL CASES, Ladies' Gents' and Childrens' ROBES. A good HEARSE will be sent to any part of the country FREE. Especial attention given to embalming or preserving corpses.

AMBROSE CROSS

Has returned to Grayling to stay, and opened a

BLACKSMITH SHOP

next to the Bridge, on Cedar Street, where he is prepared to do any kind of work in his line, in a thorough and satisfactory manner.

Horse-shoeing and Repairing

promptly attended to.

Prices reasonable.

May 21, 11

A. CROSS.



Wayne County Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich.

\$500,000 to Invest in Bonds.

Issued by cities, counties, towns and school districts of Michigan. Officers of these municipalities about to issue Bonds will find it to their advantage to apply to this bank. Blank Bonds and blanks for proceedings supplied without charge. All communications and inquiries will be promptly attended to. This bank pays 4 per cent on deposits, compounded semi-annually. (March, 1901)

R. D. ELWOOD, President.

ADVERTISERS or others who wish to examine an advertising space when in Chicago, will find it on file at 45 to 43 Randolph St. The Advertising Agency of L. D. & THOMAS.

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh Gold-dust, at the City Market.

Mrs. Jas. K. Bates is visiting old friends in Ingham county.

Choice Confectionary and Cigars, at Jackson & Masters.

J. Wilson Staley started for Bay View last Tuesday evening.

Andrew Love has sold his milk route to Olaf Sorenson.

M. Taylor has moved into his old house on the corner.

Simpson has just received an invoice of fresh cheese, at the City Market.

Mrs. B. Williams, is the happy possessor of a new \$400 piano.

Cal. Photos, \$2.50 per doz., at the Grayling gallery.

The only child of Peter Buck, two years of age, was buried yesterday.

If you like good Cheese, go the store of Claggett & Pringle.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, August 6, a son.

Measles, Jackson & Master handle the Western Cottage Organ.

Thirty-two tickets were sold here for the G. A. E. encampment at Detroit this week.—West Branch Times.

The largest assortment of Fins, from 3 cents up, at Claggett & Pringle's.

L. J. Patterson and Will Masters had an enjoyable fishing excursion on the Manistee, last week.

The ATVALANCHE and Detroit Tribune, one year, for a dollar and a half.

Highway Tax Receipts, for sale at this office.

The Blind Boone Concert Company are colored singers of unusual merit. Blind Boone is said to even excel Blind Tom.

A fine line of White Goods and Embroideries at Claggett & Pringle's.

The last of the excursionists to Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn, returned, Tuesday morning.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

E. F. Richards has moved into M. Taylor's new house on Peninsular avenue.

Highway Tax Receipts, for sale at this office.

J. Staley returned from a short fishing trip down the river, Tuesday evening, having had fair success.

For a good clock, at a low price, call on G. W. Smith.

Mrs. J. Taylor, who has been visiting his sister at Tawas, for the last two weeks, returned home, Monday.

Go to Claggett & Pringle's for fresh Butter and Eggs.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clement, of West Bay City, died last Saturday, and the body was brought to Grayling, for interment.

For a glass of delicious Ice Cream Soda Water, call at Fournier's.

Mrs. Squires went to Detroit Monday, for the purpose of having her son released from the House of Correction.

Highway Tax Receipts, for sale at this office.

From all over the state come reports of terrible heat Saturday, with a number of cases of prostration, but no fatalities.

The best Pickles in town are found, at Simpson's City Market.

J. L. Hanson, of Union City, Indiana, has been visiting his parents for the past week. He leaves for home to-morrow morning.

G. W. Smith makes a specialty of emblematic pins and charms.—Prices reasonable. Try him.

Miss Cecile Dyer is in full charge of the Millinery Store of Mr. L. S. Benson, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Benson.

Now is the time to purchase a Sun Umbrella. You will find a complete line at Claggett & Pringle's.

Col. Worden is home again, after a two weeks tramp in the woods looking after trespassers on Uncle Sam's domain.

You can buy the Peerless Pants and Overalls at Claggett & Pringle's. They are warranted not to rip.

Comrades Woodburn, J. F. Wilcox and El. Bell, arrived Tuesday morning, the last to return from the encampment, leaving H. Trumbley yet to come.

Take your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry to G. W. Smith, the Jeweler, for repairs. All work warranted.

O. Palmer and W. Keough, of Jonesville, returned from a three days excursion in the woods in the Northern portion of this county and Montmorency.

D. McDonald, our town butcher received a calf this week from Jay Miller, of South Branch, that was less than three months old and dressed two hundred and fifty-eight pounds. How is that for Northern Michigan.—Ros. News.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store. Nov.

Rev. S. G. Taylor has been called to Chicago on account of the severe illness of his son, George, and there will be no services held at the M. E. church until further notice.

If you want your tinware repaired, take it to J. F. Kelley, at the Mitchell building.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Geyer left on the train yesterday morning for a weeks outing in the Upper Peninsula. They will also visit Bay View before returning.

Claggett & Pringle sell the best \$2.00 Shoe in town, either Ladies' or Gents'. Call and see them.

Julius Richardson, of South Branch who has been suffering with liver troubles, is reported much better. He is under the care of Dr. Curnalia. Ros. News

Do you know that your subscription to the ATVALANCHE is past due? Come in with your \$5.

A special agent of the T & A railroad was in AuSable a few days ago hiring all the conductors and engineers of the Potts road. It looks like trouble some where.—Tawas Herald.

If you want a first class Sewing Machine, buy the American or Domestic of Jackson & Masters.

The best 35 cent Tea in town, or 3 pounds for \$1.00, at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

The survey of the Grayling, Twin Lakes and Northeastern railroad is complete, and the profile will be completed to day. It is said to be a much easier route than was anticipated.

Claggett & Pringle make a specialty of Ladies' Hosiery, from 5 cents up. Please call and examine.

MARRIED, August 6th, 1891, by Rev. Geyer, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Mr. Wm. Valtier of Grayling, and Miss Mary Ellen Vance, of Quappelle, Canada.

Ladies don't fail to see the feather-bone Corset and Waist, at the store of Claggett & Pringle. Something that will not break.

"Crowd! Well-I should say so!" said a Detroitier yesterday. "I didn't know there were so many people on earth as I have seen in Detroit the last couple of days."—Det. Tribune.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices. L. Fournier.

Dentist W. B. Flynn, who has been high up to death is able to be out on the street again. He looks very poorly indeed and is still under the doctor's care.—West Branch Times.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." These new Aristotype are beautiful. Call at Bonnell's and see them. Only \$3.50 per dozen.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons. L. Fournier.

The Michigan crop report for August contemplates a wheat yield of about 14 per cent' all over the state. Oats are estimated at 27 bushels average to the acre, and the hay crop set at 87 per cent.

G. W. Smith has just received a large assortment of Clocks, of different figures.

The Royal Hay-rake is for sale here, and is the best in the market, but if it does not rain soon, a fine tooth comb is all that will be needed this year.

Geo. McCullough, of St. Thomas, formerly of Grayling, and Miss Emma McKee, of St. Thomas, were married on the 5th inst. W. McCullough was one of the guests. He returned home this morning.

Advertisers are notified that hereafter no standing advertisements will be changed later than Tuesday, and locals should be handed in by Tuesday afternoon.

Every Man, Woman, and Child should buy their shoes at Claggett & Pringle's. A large assortment and prices rock bottom.

Theodore (Joule), an Osgoda veteran, was run over by a street car at Detroit. One leg was terribly crushed making amputation necessary. He died on the operating table during the operation.

J. F. Kelley, tinsmith, is prepared to do all kinds of work in the way of repairing. Eve troughs and spouting put up at lowest rates.

Robert McDonald feloniously assaulted a little girl in Jackson within 2 hours after he had been released from prison on a three years' sentence for a like crime. He was arrested, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in Jackson, by Judge Peck, Saturday.

M. Simpson has just received a full line of Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, Flour, &c. &c., at the City Market on Cedar Street. He can supply your tables better than any store.

Blind Boone gave one of his grand concerts at Duncans Opera House last night. It was a grand success. All who heard him pronounced him grand, and should be appear in our city again the Opera House will not be able to accommodate the people.—Dubuque Times.

J. F. Kelley, a tinsmith, has opened a shop in the Mitchell building, next door to the Post Office, where he will attend to all work in his line with promptness and dispatch. Prices reasonable.

The Blind Boone Concert Company will give an entertainment at the Opera House, on Wednesday Evening, September 2, 1891. Admission 15, 25, and 35 cents. Tickets for reserved seats for sale at Fournier's Drug Store. All lovers of good music should not fail to attend.

Frank Oles, of Ogemaw, was run over and almost instantly killed by the construction train three-fourths of a mile north of the depot last Saturday about 6:30 p. m. He had been drinking and was lying on the track drunk when the engine and eleven cars run over him cutting off his right leg and bruising his left near the ankle.—West Branch Herald.

Miss Nora Masters desires a class in painting. She is prepared to teach Oil, Water Color and Crayon.

Will also instruct a class in Free hand drawing.

Any one wishing to take will please make the necessary arrangements at once.

Favorable reports come in regard to the building of the Grayling branch of the M. C. railroad to Twin Lakes at once. The survey has been made.

"The said that parties owning land through which the road must cross will compel the new branch to be a chartered road; and that under the circumstances they have decided to extend the branch through either to Alpena or Rogers City.—Atlanta Tribune.

The new Aristotype is bound to go. Combining superior beauty of detail, high enamel finish, and much greater permanency. It is a decided advance in Photography.

Bonnet makes them, \$3.50 per doz.

Wood Gerrish came over from Cadillac on Saturday and reported Mr. Steekert doing nicely. He returned home Monday and immediately telegraphed that Mr. Steekert had a relapse and asking the presence of his wife. Mrs. Steekert left on the early train Tuesday morning. We hope that the case is not of a serious nature and that we shall soon hear of Jake's recovery.—Ros. News.

Forest fires are raging everywhere about Cheboygan, and the smoke is so dense at times that it is difficult to discern objects near at hand. Little rain has fallen since April, and the ground is dry in places to the depth of 4 feet down. Trees and grass are dying, and some of the fruit in the trees has died and fallen off. The crops are an entire failure, and the situation is both discouraging and alarming.—Bay City Tribune.

There is a first-grade teacher, principal of the Caseville schools, who is a prodigy as a speller. Here are some specimens of his orthography: "Evry," "Eorth of July," "greese," "beutiful," "regnlerly." His grammar is almost as erratic as his spelling, but he has no trouble in securing a certificate in Tuscola county. Tuscola, you will remember, is the home of Senator Bastone.—Alpena Pioneer.

DIED—Miss Nettie Traver, daughter of Dr. N. H. Traver, died yesterday evening, at 5 o'clock, of typho-malarial fever, after an illness of five weeks. The funeral services were held at this body was buried at Greenwood Cemetery. She has never been strong, and much of her life had passed in suffering, so that death came not unexpectantly.—Middlesborough, (Ky.) Daily News.

Miss Nettie will be kindly remembered by her associates here where she passed several years of her life, and the sympathy of this community will extend to the bereaved parents.

The latest gems added to Miss Columbia's brilliant reciprocity diadem are Cuba, Porto Rico and San Domingo, and the mine is by no means exhausted, neither is there any cessation in the efforts of the administration miners to bring out the jewels.

Thirty-seven tickets were sold at this station Monday on account of the encampment at Detroit. There were eight coaches on the train and standing room only left when the train got here. It was an hour late on account of losing a man off this side of Cheboygan. The fellow had a large sized "jug" on an off the platform while trying to go from one car to another. The train was stopped and run back, the man found in a damaged condition and taken to Cheboygan for repairs.—Osego Co. Herald.

DIED.—In this village, July 31, The Rosomomon Democrat, youngest idea of J. E. Dudley, of West Branch, aged 11 weeks and two days, of impunctuousness. We have been expecting it and knew it had to be. The child was premature at its birth and although Dudley had fostered it at West Branch for a few weeks before forcing it on the people of Rosomomon it was plain to be seen that it could not long survive and last week it petered out. The poor child has but one mourner and that is the man who had the care of it by being so much in its company has contracted the same disease. The skeleton will probably be taken to West Branch. The Health Officer has, as yet, taken no action in the matter, although the building has a decided graveyard smell.—Ros. News

Crawford County Farmer's Association.

At the meeting of the Crawford Co. Farmer's Association held at the Odell school house Saturday, August 8, the following committees were appointed for the several townships. The Gentlemen's committee on ground and arrangements of the day were:

Ball—Geo. Funch and Geo. Hartman. South Branch—Henry Funch and Perry Richardson. Center Plains—Emory Odell and Byron Winer.

Beaver Creek—Henry Smith and Jasper Annis. Grayling—John Leese and Chas. Jackson. Blaine—Peter Aedit and W. O. Bradford. Maple Forest—Archie House and P. M. Hoyt. Frederic—C. Kelly and Chas. Barber. Grove—Arthur Wakely and J. M. Francis.

The Ladies committee on table, were: Ball—Miss Ida Whipple and Miss J. P. Funch. South Branch—Mrs. Julia Richardson and Mrs. A. Funch. Center Plains—Mrs. A. M. Odell and Mrs. Emma Wilcox.

Beaver Creek—Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. J. Annis. Grayling—Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Leese. Blaine—Mrs. J. Neiderand and Miss Minnie Bradford.

Maple Forest—Mrs. E. Cobb and Mrs. E. J. Coventry. Frederic—Mrs. C. F. Kelley and Mrs. C. Barber. Grove—Mrs. Hattie Wakely and Mrs. J. M. Francis.

The picnic will be held on the 18th of September, on the grounds occupied by the association last year. All are invited to attend and bring a basket well filled with eatables.

By order of the President, RUFUS WILCOX, SECRETARY.

A cornet band has been organized here, by the following named gentlemen, that will be a success, and should be heartily supported by our citizens:

S. B. Claggett, Eb. Tubas, W. B. Covert, Bb. Bass, G. W. Smith, Baritone, Pete Blanchard, Tenor, C. W. Smith, Tenor, Wm. Masters, Tenor, D. B. Conner, Alto, Er. Bell, Alto, M. Hanson, Bb. Cornet, L. Fournier, Cornet, E. Brigham, Cornet, Frank Gates, Bass Drum, S. C. Smith, Tenor.

We met a Wisconsin farmer and sheep breeder on the train from Lake Geneva to Chicago a few days since, and in the course of conversation he wished to know where he could buy turnip seed. He wanted to sow a considerable quantity to grow turnips for his flock. We could not help thinking that if every sheep breeder in the country would do that what an increased profit there would be in the business of raising sheep and growing wool.—Western Rural.

The appointment of Hon. Thomas W. Palmer to the office of president of the Preston National Bank, Detroit, is being freely commented upon in business circles as a particular instance of putting the right man in the right place. Mr. Palmer's great wealth, his familiarity with large business affairs, his carefully conservative, yet enterprising, business qualities, and his great personal popularity, will naturally add much strength to the bank of which he is chief, while it is an honor even to him to be installed at the head of such a strong and popular financial institution as the Preston National Bank.

D. Kneeland is entertaining Mr. Frank Potter, of New York.

Word was received here last evening by D. Kneeland, that a lot of negroes broke into his brother's house, at Atlanta, Georgia, and attempted to murder him. He is living but dangerously hurt by a hatchet wound in the head. Their object was plunder.

Bucklin's Arnica Salvo.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. C. THATCHER.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it, and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at H. C. THATCHER'S Drug Store.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 c. at H. C. Thatchers Drug Store.

Dentistry.

Dr. C. P. Stone will be at his office in Thatcher's Drug Store on Monday, August 17th, next, for a stay of two weeks only, and will be prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Parties who desire work done are requested to call at Thatcher's Drug Store, where appointments will be made by Dr. Thatcher for hours to be given those who desire work done.

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Fee in STRAIGHT INCREASE claims reduced by law to \$2.00.

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Sawing for Portable Mill, capacity, 10 to 12 M. per day.

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Teacher's Examination.

THE next regular Teacher's Examination for Crawford County, will be held at the Court House, in the village of Grayling, on Thursday, Aug. 8th, commencing at 8:30 a. m. Stand at Time. JOS. PATTERSON, Sec.

For Sale.

10 Horses, 4 Buggies, House and four lots; all at a bargain. Inquire at John Rasmussen's Livery stable, on Cedar Street.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on JOSEPH CHARRON, May 3, t. f.

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A GOOD House and two lots with large barn, and two vacant lots, will be sold at a bargain. This property is as desirably located as any in this village. Enquire at this office or of Christian Runge.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

Aug. 18th, '91.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

LAND OFFICE at GRAYLING, MICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following A. named settler has filed notice of his intent to claim the land in Section 34, Township 35 N., Range 18 E., of the 4th P. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Grayling, on September 4th, 1891.

Witness my hand and seal of the Office of the Register and Receiver, at Grayling, Michigan, Sept. 29, 1891.

OSCAR PALMER, REGISTER.

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Notices.

Twenty-third Judicial Circuit.—In Chancery.

Karen Jensen Rosenthal, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Rosenkilde, Defendant.

IN this cause it is ordered, from affidavit on file and the return of the Sheriff of said County, that the defendant, Peter Rosenkilde, is not a resident of this State, that his last known place of residence was in the State of Minnesota, and that his whereabouts are unknown. On motion of Geo. J. Alexander, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, Peter Rosenkilde, be entered herein within five months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance, he shall be required to file a copy thereof to the complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service upon him, and that in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

JOSEPH PATTERSON, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Crawford County Michigan.

August 12, 91.

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GOING NORTH.

Exp. Mail. Accommodation.

Detroit, Iv. P. M. A. M. 7:00 9:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.

Chicago, Iv. P. M. A. M. 10:15 12:15 10:15

Bay City, Iv. P. M. A. M. 10:15 12:15 10:15

GRAYLING, Dep. 9:40 11:40 9:40 P. M. 11:40

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Det. Iv. P. M. A. M. 7:00 9:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.

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Bay City, Arr. 6:25 8:25 6:25 P. M. 8:25

Chicago, Arr. 11:20 a.m. 9:40 p.m. 11:20 a.m. 9:40 p.m.

Jackson, Arr. 11:05 a.m. 11:30 p.m. 11:05 a.m. 11:30 p.m.

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THE WORLD OVER.

LATEST NEWS FROM EVERY LAND.

RIVALS JESSE JAMES.

A BOLD AND SUCCESSFUL BANK ROBBERY.

A fatal wind storm in Wisconsin and Minnesota town—Sad drowning at Milwaukee—Elusive desperado of life—Strange experience of a train in Maine.

STRUCK BY A CYCLONE.

A Circus Tent Blown Down at Washburn, Wis., Killing Two Persons.

A terrible cyclone struck Ashland, Wis., a heavy rain accompanied it, flooding the streets for hours. At Washburn, across the bay from Ashland, the tornado's force was more furious. Prof. Williams' circus tent was blown down and scores of people were injured, but only two were killed—George Deibel and Louis Wilson. The animals escaped from their cages and ran wild in the streets. About 60,000 bushels of grain are damaged in the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha elevator. The roof was stripped from the Fifield block. The Swedish Baptist church was lifted four feet from its foundations and turned around. The Postoffice building collapsed and caught the inmates, but a fortunate judgment of the day all escaped without serious injury except one woman, one of whom suffered a broken leg and the other a contusion of the head. The roof of the Omaha elevator was dashed into the bay, exposing the stock of wheat to the rain. Loss at Washburn is probably \$50,000.

AFRAID OF HIS GUNS.

The Populace of an Ohio Town in Fear of a Desperado.

Cashier Maple, of the Exchange Bank, of Columbus, Ohio, had just opened up for business when a man appeared with a revolver in each hand and a determined expression. He demanded \$1,000. The cashier refused. The man then drew a pistol and fired. The cashier was struck, but not seriously; the robber secured \$1,000 from behind the rail, and, meeting a farmer named Van Duyn, shot him fatally and passed outside. Many citizens, attracted by the shooting, assembled, but the man fled. The cashier's guns, they cleared the streets and allowed him to escape.

ON THE DIAMOND.

How the Clubs Engaged in the National Game.

Following is a showing of the standing of each of the teams of the different associations:

TEAM	W.	L.	P.	PTS.
CHICAGO	33	5	1	68
ST. LOUIS	32	6	1	67
ST. PETERSBURG	31	7	1	66
ST. CINCINNATI	30	8	1	65
ST. CLEVELAND	29	9	1	64
ST. PITTSBURGH	28	10	1	63
ST. BOSTON	27	11	1	62
ST. PHILADELPHIA	26	12	1	61
ST. WASHINGTON	25	13	1	60
ST. NEW YORK	24	14	1	59
ST. CINCINNATI	23	15	1	58
ST. CLEVELAND	22	16	1	57
ST. PITTSBURGH	21	17	1	56
ST. BOSTON	20	18	1	55
ST. PHILADELPHIA	19	19	1	54
ST. WASHINGTON	18	20	1	53
ST. NEW YORK	17	21	1	52
ST. CINCINNATI	16	22	1	51
ST. CLEVELAND	15	23	1	50
ST. PITTSBURGH	14	24	1	49
ST. BOSTON	13	25	1	48
ST. PHILADELPHIA	12	26	1	47
ST. WASHINGTON	11	27	1	46
ST. NEW YORK	10	28	1	45
ST. CINCINNATI	9	29	1	44
ST. CLEVELAND	8	30	1	43
ST. PITTSBURGH	7	31	1	42
ST. BOSTON	6	32	1	41
ST. PHILADELPHIA	5	33	1	40
ST. WASHINGTON	4	34	1	39
ST. NEW YORK	3	35	1	38
ST. CINCINNATI	2	36	1	37
ST. CLEVELAND	1	37	1	36
ST. PITTSBURGH	0	38	1	35
ST. BOSTON	0	39	1	34
ST. PHILADELPHIA	0	40	1	33
ST. WASHINGTON	0	41	1	32
ST. NEW YORK	0	42	1	31
ST. CINCINNATI	0	43	1	30
ST. CLEVELAND	0	44	1	29
ST. PITTSBURGH	0	45	1	28
ST. BOSTON	0	46	1	27
ST. PHILADELPHIA	0	47	1	26
ST. WASHINGTON	0	48	1	25
ST. NEW YORK	0	49	1	24
ST. CINCINNATI	0	50	1	23
ST. CLEVELAND	0	51	1	22
ST. PITTSBURGH	0	52	1	21
ST. BOSTON	0	53	1	20
ST. PHILADELPHIA	0	54	1	19
ST. WASHINGTON	0	55	1	18
ST. NEW YORK	0	56	1	17
ST. CINCINNATI	0	57	1	16
ST. CLEVELAND	0	58	1	15
ST. PITTSBURGH	0	59	1	14
ST. BOSTON	0	60	1	13
ST. PHILADELPHIA	0	61	1	12
ST. WASHINGTON	0	62	1	11
ST. NEW YORK	0	63	1	10
ST. CINCINNATI	0	64	1	9
ST. CLEVELAND	0	65	1	8
ST. PITTSBURGH	0	66	1	7
ST. BOSTON	0	67	1	6
ST. PHILADELPHIA	0	68	1	5
ST. WASHINGTON	0	69	1	4
ST. NEW YORK	0	70	1	3
ST. CINCINNATI	0	71	1	2
ST. CLEVELAND	0	72	1	1
ST. PITTSBURGH	0	73	1	0
ST. BOSTON	0	74	1	0
ST. PHILADELPHIA	0	75	1	0
ST. WASHINGTON	0	76	1	0
ST. NEW YORK	0	77	1	0
ST. CINCINNATI	0	78	1	0
ST. CLEVELAND	0	79	1	0
ST. PITTSBURGH	0	80	1	0
ST. BOSTON	0	81	1	0
ST. PHILADELPHIA	0	82	1	0
ST. WASHINGTON	0	83	1	0
ST. NEW YORK	0	84	1	0
ST. CINCINNATI	0	85	1	0
ST. CLEVELAND	0	86	1	0
ST. PITTSBURGH	0	87	1	0
ST. BOSTON	0	88	1	0
ST. PHILADELPHIA	0	89	1	0
ST. WASHINGTON	0	90	1	0
ST. NEW YORK	0	91	1	0
ST. CINCINNATI	0	92	1	0
ST. CLEVELAND	0	93	1	0
ST. PITTSBURGH	0	94	1	0
ST. BOSTON	0	95	1	0
ST. PHILADELPHIA	0	96	1	0
ST. WASHINGTON	0	97	1	0
ST. NEW YORK	0	98	1	0
ST. CINCINNATI	0	99	1	0
ST. CLEVELAND	0	100	1	0

SHRIEKED HEAVILY.

John Cooley, of Chicago, was drowned in the Kankakee river, at Kankakee, Ill., while bathing. His wife with a three-month-old babe in her arms, and Cooley's sister stood on the banks of the river and witnessed the drowning, but were powerless to aid him. Mrs. Cooley was frantic with grief and was conveyed to Chicago in a serious condition.

Lightning Strikes a Train.

The night express at Berwick, Me., was overtaken by a thunder-storm, and a bolt of lightning traversed the whole train. All the passengers were more or less severely shocked. There was something like a panic. Sleeping men awoke with a yell and started savagely at their neighbors, evidently thinking they were subjects of a practical joke.

American Vessels to Be Released.

Information received at the State Department from the United States Consul at St. Stephens, N. B., confirms reports from Ottawa that the Canadian government proposed to release the American fishing vessels seized by the Canadian cruiser near Eastport.

Shot and Killed Through Jealousy.

At St. Paul, Minn., Christopher Koran shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Koran, two months ago the Korans separated, the husband accusing his wife of infidelity with Weisler.

Drowned While Bathing.

Warren S. Chipman, a prominent young business man of Golden, Ind., was drowned while bathing at Bloomington, Ill., while giving a diving exhibition at Big Chautauqu camp-meeting, Houghton's Lake, Edwardsville, of Leroy, was drowned.

Editor Was Too Perseverant.

R. S. Colvin, stenographer and editor of a weekly Oakland, Cal., paper, was shot by John G. Howell and died. The shooting was due to the manner in which Colvin forced his attentions upon Howell's daughter.

Children Drove to Death.

At Bedding, Cal., a girl and boy, children of Charles Pittsack, were horribly burned while trying to light a fire in the kitchen stove. The girl has died, and the boy is not expected to live.

Elliott Is Sentenced.

At Columbus, Ohio, William J. Elliott, convicted murderer in the second degree, killing a woman, was sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary for life.

Loss of Leg While Stealing a Ride.

At Marion, Ind., John Francis fell under a freight car on the Clover Leaf while stealing a ride. One leg was cut off and he will probably die.

Struck Natural Gas.

F. E. Fulton, while drilling at Route, Ind., for water, struck gas at a depth of 130 feet.

Gift of an Illinois Woman.

Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, of Rockford, Ill., proposes to invest from \$75,000 to \$100,000 in a colored female literary and industrial school, to accommodate 100 pupils, as a memorial to her mother, the lady was located in Mississippi. It is to be under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church.

Influenza in Moscow.

Influenza has again made its appearance in Moscow, and is attacking people in all classes of society. The reports show that on the average 500 persons are daily prostrated by the disease.

Named Their Candidate.

John Felts, of Seneca County, was nominated for Governor of Ohio by the People's Party Convention at Springfield. The party demands the abolition of national banks as banks of issue, government control of railroads, liberal pensions for soldiers, the suppression of gambling in lotteries and the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

Eloped with a Doctor.

Official society in Washington has a sensation at the elopement of Miss Genevieve Jordan, the only child of the late Paymaster Jordan, of the navy, and Dr. William Frederick Nickel, of Baltimore. The

THE SEVEN MONTHS OF THE PRESENT CALENDAR

year have fallen off, as compared with the corresponding months of the calendar year 1890, \$22,444,378. The receipts for July, 1891, were \$11,303,109, while for July, 1890, they were \$17,173,010, showing a falling off of nearly \$5,000,000.

CLONDBURST IN PENN. YLVANIA.

Houses and factories inundated and business practically suspended. A cloudburst occurred between Harrisburg and Rockville, Pa., and caused a great deal of trouble. The railroad tracks and many houses in South Harrisburg were flooded. Several factories were inundated and operations were suspended. Trains on the Pennsylvania Railway ran through several inches of water for two or three hours.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS.

Two Million Dollars' Damage Caused by Floods at Melbourne. The steamer Alameda has arrived from Australia, bringing particulars of the overflow of its banks by the River Yarra at Melbourne. Over a thousand families were rendered homeless and there's much sickness and fever among them. The damage caused by the flood amounted to \$2,000,000.

FOURTEEN WERE KILLED.

The Affray at Lake Charles, La., Much Worse than at First Reported. A late dispatch from Lake Charles, La., says the shooting at Lockmore was even worse than at first reported. It seems that a crowd of toughs calling themselves the "Texas gang," employed by the company, have been at enmity with the native employees, nicknamed the "bull punchers" for their monthly "bull punchings" for the company. They deliberately shot down all the "bull punchers" they could find. A wounded man, who left the scene, says that fourteen were killed and two were missing.

INSANE CRIMINALS ESCAPE.

Kings of Them Overpower Their Keepers in the Auburn Hospital—Six Recaptured. At Auburn, N. Y., while two attendants were absent at breakfast, the insane criminals in ward 6 of the State Hospital overpowered the two remaining keepers, stabbing one of them five times, took the keys, and escaped. The keepers in and escaped. There were nine of them. The alarm was not given until the two attendants returned an hour later. Then the citizens turned out for the hunt and up to noon six of the convicts had been recaptured. One was caught while demanding breakfast of a woman, a citizen grappled with him and was getting the worst of it when the woman produced a revolver, enabling the citizen to capture the man.

OMAHA STRIKERS GROW UGLY.

Ex-Chicago Anarchists Are Fomenting Trouble—Employing Non-Union Printers. The situation at Omaha remains about the same. The Republican Printing Company, the largest job office, has replaced its employees with non-union printers. The strikers have organized a union, and will demand \$1.50 for eight hours' work. Mayor Cushing issued a proclamation commanding all crowds to disperse and keep off the streets, and calling on all law-abiding citizens to help enforce the law. The strikers are becoming more and more desperate. Among them are several ex-Chicago anarchists.

THREATENED WITH FLOODS.

Mexican Towns in Danger of Being Swept Away—Crops Destroyed. Heavy rains have fallen incessantly since the 15th of last month in the grain-producing districts of the State of Vera Cruz. The rivers Papaloapan and San Juan have been forced over their banks, and extensive farming tracts are under water. All crops in consequence are reported to be a failure, and the situation in that part of the republic is desperate. Cotton has been heavily damaged, and the city of Tlaxiaco is threatened by the river, which is overflowing its banks, and the people residing there fear a total destruction of the place, as has happened there in previous years.

FARMERS IN CONTROL.

They Elect a Majority of the Members in the Kentucky Legislature. Late Kentucky election returns are favorable in every instance to the farmers, and there is no longer any doubt that they will control the next Legislature. They are not all Alliance or People's party men, however, although the People's party have secured a majority in electing no less than thirteen of their candidates. The party in opposition are the Farmers' party, 137 Independent Democrats, 1 and one district fifth-six, besides several country merchants and teachers whose sympathies are in the same direction.

MURDERED THE JEWS.

Russian Farm Laborers Lost Hebrew Shops and Kill Three Victims. Advice received give another illustration of the hostility against the Jews in Russia. The last instance occurred at Elizavograd on the Ingul River. Several thousand farm laborers, small land owners and others engaged in agricultural occupations marched into town and proceeded to the Jewish quarter. The terrified Jews made frantic efforts to hide themselves from their enemies. In the end, a score of Jews' thousands descended upon the shops and dwellings, driving the owners from them and plundered them of everything valuable. What was not worth stealing was destroyed. Some resisted and three were killed.

WILL HOLD THEIR WHEAT.

Kansas Farmers Arranging to Follow Instructions of the Alliance. The Kansas Sub-Alliance have determined to hold their wheat in accordance with instructions received from Alliance headquarters at Washington, and have made arrangements in many instances to store their wheat 70 cents on its value. State Secretary French, of the Farmers' Union, says he is sending letters daily from Sub-Alliances all over the State assuring him that the farmers as far as possible have agreed to hold their wheat for higher prices.

DROPPED DEAD IN THE PULPIT.

Southern Demise of Rev. Wm. M. Perry While Preaching at Smith's Grove, Ky. Rev. William M. Perry, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church at Smith's Grove, Ky., died suddenly. He had not previously been ill, and went to church apparently in the best of health, but while standing in the pulpit, preaching an interesting sermon, he was suddenly stricken, faltered and fell down dead. It is supposed his death was caused by heart failure.

DE LEUVILLE A BANKRUPT.

Mrs. Frank Le's Wife—He Admits Insolvency. The Marguerite de Leuville, who has from time to time acknowledged the soft impeachment of her husband, Mrs. Frank Leuville, despite that sprightly lady's denial that such tender relations existed between them, has been declared a bankrupt.

DECLINE OF \$48,000,000.

Immense Failing Off in Customs Receipts Shown by July Figures. A statement prepared at the Treasury Department shows that the receipts from the customs at the port of New York for

COURAGE.

Wounded! I know it, my brother, The sword blade pierced my heart; Courage in silent endurance Play thou the hero's part.

Make no sound and plaint or moaning, Smile as in days before; Wrap thy mantle around thee, Cover the bleeding sore.

Fight! yes, fight with God-weaponed, Give blow to blow—but smile; Head up! stoop not! march steadily! Trampling the long life in me.

Brother, the road thou'rt treading Thy Captain himself trod; Shrink not, if his order come ringing, "Forward! the city or God!"

Finch not, though comrades be falling, Though loudly death-drums beat; The bugles of God are sounding "Forward! and no retreat!"

Pledged to follow thy Captain, Through good report or ill; With a cheer take the post set thee, Rejoice to do his will.

Rejoice, if he think thee worthy To front the fiercest foe; And wrap thy cloak around thee, Thy wound let no man know.

—A. H. Legbia.

A Heroine of the Lakes.

BY EDMUND COLLINS.

The north shore of Lake Superior, not very far from Prince Arthur's Landing, was a large granite rock, about twenty square yards in area, which stood directly in the line of steamers and coasters passing up and down the lake. It was called "The Rock" by the sailors, and as eight or ten ships had struck against it on dark nights and in thick weather, going almost immediately to the bottom, the Dominion Government decided to build a lighthouse upon it.

The building was made of stout oak timber and the whole structure was secured to heavy strings, which were fastened to the shore by a system of pulleys and cables. The light was a revolving red and white light, and the machinery was of the best quality. The lighthouse was built of steel, brass and Swedish iron, the whole weighing eight or ten tons, stood on the top floor of the tower.

That part of the coast where the island lay was so dangerous and the sea ran so high over the rocks in a gale that the Government sought long for a keeper and could not find one with courage enough to undertake so perilous a duty. But at last Joshua Alcott accepted the Government's offer, taking with him his daughter Gypsy, who was just 16 years old, and all his worldly goods out to the desolate rock. The lighthouse lay about three-quarters of a mile from the shore, but there were not many days in winter that a small boat could land at the rock. Gypsy Alcott and her father moved there in August, when the weather was calm; nevertheless, when the wind rose at night during the first month's residence there, and the sea whopped and boomed about the base of the tower, the father and daughter trembled with dread.

On September 1st, the night-keeper and his daughter got into their little boat and rowed to the nearest settlement. The father had some business to do a couple of miles distant in the settlement, and as they hauled the boat up at the dock he said to his daughter: "Now, Gypsy, I shall be back in a couple of hours, so do not be far from home when I come. If the weather and it isn't looking very well now." Then he hurried away, and Gypsy ran off to visit some of her friends. She visited three or four houses during the next hour, and then the skies grew dark. Great armies of clouds gathered to windward and at length the storm had struck the water, turning the blue, when Gypsy noticed this she started up and said: "Oh, the storm is rising, and papa cannot get back before it is too rough to cross the lighthouse. I will row over alone. Someone came and help me to launch the boat." Her friends advised her to remain until her father came, but she said that it was going to be a wild night and the lamps must be lighted. "It will get worse, and by the time papa comes it will be impossible to go over; I must be there to light the lights," and saying this she pushed the boat off with her pole, then sat upon the thwart, seized her scull and rowed out into the angry water. She made a very brave picture with the drift of spray driving over her, like a rain-storm, her hair loosened in the wind like a dard, and her eyes were full of tears. She saw a billow larger than the rest she pulled her little scull around to meet it head on, and the tiny scull mounted the roaring crest like a water fowl. She had had much experience in rowing on the lake in smooth as well as in pretty rough weather, so now in the teeth of this fierce gale she hauled the oars with a sure, sturdy grip and the boat responded to every pressure of her wrist. The fishermen stood together and as they saw the brave girl move further and further out through the roaring storm and drift. They felt ashamed of themselves for their cowardice in refusing to go in the boat with this young, lithe, hearty girl, who had the heart of a lion.

As for Gypsy she had no fear, though the foam swept over her boat in a constant stream, and was half full of water. Any faltering of her nerves would now be fatal, and she kept constantly watching the sea, which every minute was growing more furious, and swinging her scull around to meet them head on. The gale grew over the water, water she could see the rock and the lighthouse not far away looming darkly through the spray. Two or three more shipments of water over the low quarter and then the girl was in the shelter of the rock.

Springing lightly from the bow and carrying the painter with her she ran up to the windlass and drew her boat high above the water and secured it as firmly as she could. The sea had already commenced to boom against the rock, and at each shock columns of spray were flung up to half the height of the tower on the windward side. The evening was made so dark by the storm that Gypsy knew the light should be lighted at once; moreover, she could just see about a half mile to windward a ship whose course lay along by the island. She tripped lightly up the tower, and in a few moments the ruddy light gleamed out upon the sea. Then as the darkness deepened, the ship, showing her lights, passed safely by the ledge under the red and white light, and Gypsy felt herself alone in the midst of this wilderness of raging sea. When the greatest weight was wound up and the lantern pines wiped, she set the fans of the balance-wheel to regulate the revolution of the flashes and went down to the basement of the tower. There she laid upon the table some cold lake fowl, bread and butter, and drew herself a cup of fragrant coffee.

Before supper was ended she knew the maddened waters had burst over the rock and were striking the tower, for she could feel it quiver. She sat there for nearly two hours reading a book, but the fury of the gale increased constantly and the tower shook so violently under the pounding of the waves that she could not keep out the cold draughts it was lined with tapestry; at first simple cloths, which in great houses were embroidered and painted; perches of various kinds were adjoined to the walls, whereon the weapons, the musical instruments, the cloaks, etc., were hung. The Lord and Lady sat in a high seat; not, I am inclined to think, on a dais at the end of the hall, which was covered with a blue cloth, and removed after dinner. The hall was open to all who came, on condition that the guest left his weapons at the door. The floor was covered with reeds, which made a clean, soft, and warm carpet, on which the company could, if they pleased, lie round the fire. They had carpets or rugs also, but reeds were commonly used. The traveler who came to the lighthouse at the ancient town of Kingston-on-Hull, which very few English people, and still fewer Americans, have the curiosity to explore, should visit the Trinity House. There, among many interesting things, he will find a hall where reeds are still spread, but no longer so thickly as to form a complete carpet. The times of meals were the earliest, at about nine; the "noon meal," or dinner, at twelve, and the "even meal," or supper, probably at a movable time depending on the length of the day. When lighting was costly and candles were scarce, the hours of sleep would be naturally longer in winter than in the summer. In their manner of living the Saxons were fond of the "even meal," or supper, at twelve, and the "even meal," or supper, probably at a movable time depending on the length of the day. 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